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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2001 in the above-referenced application.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time, and encloses the fee of \$110.00 for a large entity.

Our Check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee is enclosed.

Enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is an English translation of Japanese Patent No. 61-37969 to Soichiro Kawakami.

Enclosed are amended Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b and 4 with changes shown in red.

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